

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information providing system ~~for providing information to a user~~, comprising:

means for obtaining vehicle information about ~~regarding~~ a vehicle and its driving information about driving by a driver of the vehicle from the vehicle;

an information generating database ~~having information to be used as~~ for storing template information ~~templates~~ and an information generating rule;

an operation means for generating output information ~~to be provided in accordance with~~ based on the vehicle information, the driving information, the template information, and the information generating rule; and .

an output means for outputting the output information ~~to be provided, which is generated by the operation means~~;

~~wherein the operation means~~

~~generates the information to be provided by using the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the template information based on the information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~outputs the generated information to be provided to the output means.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A text information providing system ~~for providing information to a user via an electric mail~~, the system comprising:

means for obtaining vehicle information about regarding a vehicle and its driving information about driving by a driver of the vehicle from the vehicle;

an information generating database ~~having text information to be used as~~ for storing template information ~~templates~~ and a text information generating rule;

an operation means for generating text information ~~in accordance with~~ based on the vehicle information, the driving information, the template information, and the text information generating rule; and

an electronic mail transmitting means for transmitting an ~~electric~~ electronic mail comprising ~~having the text information generated by the operation means to a~~ predetermined mail address through a network,

~~wherein the operation means generates the text information by using the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~the electronic mail transmitting means transmit the generated text information to a destination mail address that is predetermined so as to correspond~~ corresponds to the a user.

3. (Currently Amended) The text information providing system according to claim 2, further comprising:

an input means for inputting a the mail address ~~as a destination of an mail~~; and
a mail address storage memory for storing the ~~inputted~~ mail address~~[[:]]~~.

wherein the operation means generates the text information ~~by using the~~
~~information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as~~
~~templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined~~
~~timing time; and~~

~~the electronic mail transmitting means transmit the generated text information to~~
~~a mail address that is stored in the mail address storage memory.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The text information providing system according to
claim 2, further comprising:

means for inputting user attribute information;

a user attribute information storing memory for storing the ~~inputted~~ user attribute
information; and

a read out means for reading out the user attribute information from the user
attribute information storing memory[[:]],

wherein the operation means generates the text information ~~by using~~ further
based on the user attribute information ~~read out from the user attribute information~~
~~storing memory, the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text~~
~~information to be used as templates in accordance with the text information generating~~
~~rule at a predetermined timing time; and~~

~~the electronic mail transmitting means transmit the generated text information to~~
~~a destination mail address that is predetermined in a form of an electronic mail.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The text information providing system according to claim 2, further comprising:

means for inputting ~~a keyword for a current news~~ keyword ~~information retrieval;~~
a current news ~~information retrieval~~ keyword storing memory for storing the
~~inputted current news information retrieval~~ keyword;

a read out means for reading out the current news ~~information retrieval~~ keyword
from the current news ~~information retrieval~~ keyword storing memory; and

means for obtaining current news information, at a first predetermined ~~timing~~
~~time, using based on the current news information retrieval keyword that is read out by~~
~~the read out means~~[[:]],

wherein the operation means generates the text information ~~by using further~~
based on the obtained current news information, ~~the information regarding a vehicle and~~
~~its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text~~
~~information generating rule at a second predetermined timing time, and~~

~~the electronic mail transmitting means transmit the generated text information to~~
~~a destination mail address that is predetermined in a form of an electronic mail.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The text information providing system according to claim 2, further comprising:

means for receiving current position information from a position system of the
vehicle;

a storing memory for storing the current position information ~~of the vehicle~~
~~received from a vehicle position display device at least at a predetermined timing; and~~

a read out means for reading out position information from the storing memory,

wherein the operation means generates the text information by using further
based on the position information ~~read out from the storing memory, the information~~
~~regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in~~
~~accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~
~~the electronic mail transmitting means transmit the generated text information to~~
~~a destination mail address that is predetermined in a form of an electronic mail.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The text information providing system according to
claim 2, further comprising:

means for receiving current position information from a position system of the
vehicle;

a first storing memory for storing ~~[[a]]~~ the current position information ~~of the~~
~~vehicle received from a vehicle position display device at least at a predetermined~~
~~timing;~~

means for inputting predetermined position information; ~~and~~

a second storing memory for storing the predetermined position information
~~inputted; and~~

read out means for reading out position information from the first storing memory
and reading out the predetermined position information from the second storing
memory,

wherein the operation means generates the text information by using further
based on the position information ~~read out from the first storing memory, and~~ the

~~predetermined~~ position information ~~read out from the second storing memory, the~~
~~information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as~~
~~templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined~~
~~timing, and~~

~~the electronic mail transmitting means transmit the generated text information to~~
~~a destination mail address that is predetermined in a form of an electronic mail.~~

8. (Currently Amended) An information providing system ~~for providing~~
~~information to a user on a predetermined information retrieval space, comprising:~~

means for obtaining vehicle information about regarding a vehicle and its driving
information about driving by a driver of the vehicle from the vehicle;

an information generating database ~~having text information to be used as~~ for
storing template information ~~templates~~ and a text information generating rule;

an operation means for generating text information ~~in accordance with~~ based on
the vehicle information, the driving information, the template information, and the text
information generating rule; and

a publishing means for publishing the text information, ~~which is generated by the~~
~~operation means,~~ at a predetermined address on the an information retrieval space
through a network[[:]]

~~wherein the operation means generates the text information by using the~~
~~information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as~~
~~templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined~~
~~timing, and~~

~~the information publishing means publish the generated text information at the predetermined address on the information retrieval space.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The text information providing system according to claim 8, further comprising:

means for receiving current position information from a position system of the vehicle;

a storing memory for storing ~~[[a]]~~ the current position information ~~of the vehicle received from a vehicle position display device at least at a predetermined timing; and~~

a read out means for reading out position information from the storing memory,

wherein the operation means generates the text information ~~by using~~ further based on the position information ~~read out from the storing memory, the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~the information publishing means publish the generated text information at the predetermined address on the information retrieval space.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The text information providing system according to claim 8, further comprising:

means for receiving current position information from a position system of the vehicle;

a first storing memory for storing ~~[[a]]~~ the current position information ~~of the vehicle received from a vehicle position display device at least at a predetermined timing;~~

means for inputting predetermined position information; ~~and~~

a second storing memory for storing the predetermined position information ~~inputted; and~~

a read out means for reading out position information from the first storing memory and reading out the predetermined position information from the second storing memory,

wherein the operation means generates the text information ~~by using~~ further based on the position information ~~read out from the first storing memory, and the predetermined position information read out from the second storing memory, the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~the information publishing means publish the generated text information at the predetermined address on the information retrieval space.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The text information providing system according to claim 8, further comprising:

a text and picture information generating database ~~having~~ for storing a text and picture information generating rule ~~for combining text information and picture information so as to generate homepage picture information;~~

means for capturing a picture at a predetermined ~~timing~~ time; and

a storing memory for storing the ~~captured picture~~ [[;]],

wherein the operation means generates the ~~a~~ a homepage picture information by ~~using based on~~ based on the picture information ~~read out from the storing memory, the~~
~~information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as~~
~~templates in accordance with~~ and the text and picture information generating rule at a
~~predetermined timing, and~~

the ~~information publishing means publish~~ publishes the ~~generated homepage~~
picture information at the predetermined address on the information retrieval space.

12. (Currently Amended) An information providing method ~~for providing~~
~~information to a user, the method comprising:~~

~~a step for obtaining~~ vehicle information ~~about~~ regarding a vehicle and ~~its driving~~
information about driving by a driver of the vehicle from the vehicle;

~~a step for providing~~ retrieving template information and an information generating
rule from an information generating database ~~having information to be used as~~
~~templates and an information generating rule;~~

~~an operation step for generating~~ output information ~~to be provided in accordance~~
~~with~~ based on the vehicle information, the driving information, the template information,
and the information generating rule; and

~~an information output step for outputting the~~ output information ~~to be provided,~~
~~which is generated by the operation step;~~

~~wherein, in the operation step, the information to be provided is generated by using the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the template information based on the information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and the generated information to be provided is outputted by the information output step.~~

13. (Currently Amended) A text information providing method ~~for providing information to a user via an electric mail, the method comprising:~~

~~a step for obtaining vehicle information about regarding a vehicle and its driving information about driving by a driver of the vehicle from the vehicle;~~

~~a step for providing retrieving template information and a text information generating rule from an information generating database having text information to be used as templates and a text information generating rule;~~

~~an operation step for generating text information in accordance with based on the vehicle information, the driving information, the template information, and the text information generating rule; and~~

~~an electronic mail transmitting step for transmitting an electric electronic mail having comprising the text information generated in the operation step to a predetermined mail address through a network,~~

~~wherein, in the operation step, the text information is generated by using the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~in the electronic mail transmitting step, the generated text information is transmitted to a destination~~ the mail address that is predetermined ~~so as to correspond to the~~ a user.

14. (Currently Amended) The text information providing method according to claim 13, further comprising:

~~a step for inputting user attribute information;~~

~~a user attribute information storing step for storing the inputted user attribute information~~ in a storage memory; and

~~a read-out step for reading out~~ the user attribute information ~~stored in the user attribute information storing step~~ from the storage memory[[:]],

wherein, ~~in the operation step, the text information is generated by using~~ further based on the user attribute information ~~stored in the user attribute information storing step, the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~the electronic mail transmitting step transmits the generated text information to a destination mail address that is predetermined in a form of an electronic mail.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The text information providing method according to claim 13, further comprising:

~~a step for inputting a keyword for a current news~~ keyword ~~information retrieval;~~

~~a current news information retrieval keyword storing step for storing the inputted current news information retrieval keyword~~ in a keyword storage memory;

~~a read-out step for reading out the current news information retrieval keyword stored in the current news information retrieval~~ from the keyword storing step storage memory; and

~~a step for obtaining current news information, at a predetermined~~ time timing, using based on the current news information retrieval keyword ~~that is read out by the read-out step~~[[:]],

wherein, ~~in the operation step, the text information is generated by using~~ further based on the obtained current news information, ~~the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~in the electronic mail transmitting step, the generated text information is transmitted to a destination mail address that is predetermined in a form of an electronic mail.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The text information providing method according to claim 13, further comprising:

receiving current position information from a position system of the vehicle at a predetermined time;

~~a storing step for storing~~ the current position information in a storage memory ~~of the vehicle received from a vehicle position display device at least at a predetermined timing; and~~

reading out position information from the storage memory,

wherein, ~~in the operation step,~~ the text information is generated by using further
based on the position information ~~stored in the storing step,~~ the information regarding a
vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance
with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and

~~in the electronic mail transmitting step,~~ the generated text information is
transmitted to a destination mail address that is predetermined in a form of an electronic
mail.

17. (Currently Amended) An information providing method for providing
information to a user on a predetermined information retrieval space, comprising:

a step for obtaining vehicle information about regarding a vehicle and its driving
information about driving by a driver of the vehicle from the vehicle;

a step for providing retrieving template information and a text information
generating rule from an information generating database having text information to be
used as templates and a text information generating rule;

an operation step for generating text information in accordance with based on the
vehicle information, the driving information, the template information, and the text
information generating rule; and

a step for publishing the text information, which is generated by the operation
means, at a predetermined address on the information retrieval space through a
network[[:]]

~~wherein, in the operation step, the text information is generated by using the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~in the information publishing step, the generated text information is published at the predetermined address on the information retrieval space.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The text information providing method according to claim 17, further comprising:

~~a step for providing a text and picture information generating database having storing a text and picture information generating rule in a text and picture information generating database for combining text information and picture information so as to generate homepage picture information;~~

~~a step for capturing a picture at a predetermined time timing; and~~

~~a storing step for storing the captured picture in a storage memory;~~

~~wherein, in the operation step, the generating a homepage picture information is generated by using based on the picture information stored in the storing step, the vehicle information regarding a vehicle and its, the driving information, and the text template information to be used as templates in accordance with, and the text and picture information generating rule at a predetermined timing; and~~

~~in the information publishing step, the generated homepage picture information is published at the predetermined address on the information retrieval space.~~

19. (Currently Amended) An A computer readable media storing a program for causing a computer system to execute ~~processing~~ a method for ~~allowing a vehicle to provide~~ providing information to a user, the method comprising:

~~a step for obtaining~~ vehicle information about ~~regarding~~ a vehicle and its driving information about driving by a driver of the vehicle from the vehicle;

~~a step for providing~~ retrieving template information and an information generating rule from an information generating database ~~having information to be used as templates and an information generating rule;~~

~~an operation step for generating~~ output information ~~to be provided in accordance with~~ based on the vehicle information, the driving information, the template information, and the information generating rule; and

~~an information output step for outputting the~~ output ~~information to be provided, which is generated by the operation step,~~

~~wherein, in the operation step, the information to be provided is generated by using the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the template information based on the information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and the generated information to be provided is outputted by the information output step.~~

20. (Currently Amended) An A computer readable media storing a program for causing a computer system to execute ~~processing~~ a method for providing information to a user ~~using an electric mail,~~ the method comprising:

~~a step for obtaining~~ vehicle information about ~~regarding~~ a vehicle and its driving information about driving by a driver of the vehicle from the vehicle;

~~a step for providing~~ retrieving template information and a text information
generating rule from an information generating database having text information to be
used as templates and a text information generating rule;

~~an operation step for generating text information in accordance with~~ based on the
vehicle information, the driving information, the template information, and the text
information generating rule; and

~~an electronic mail transmitting step for transmitting an electric~~ electronic mail
having comprising the text information generated in the operation step to a
predetermined mail address through a network,

~~wherein, in the operation step, the text information is generated by using the~~
~~information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as~~
~~templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined~~
timing, and

~~in the electronic mail transmitting step, the generated text information is~~
~~transmitted to a destination~~ the mail address that is predetermined so as to correspond
to the a user.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer program readable media according to
claim 20, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the method further comprises:

~~a step for~~ inputting user attribute information;

~~a user attribute information storing step for storing the inputted~~ user attribute
information in a storage memory; and

~~a read-out step for reading out the user attribute information stored in the user attribute information storing step from the storage memory[[:]],~~

~~wherein, in the operation step, the text information is generated by using further based on the user attribute information stored in the user attribute information storing step, the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~the electronic mail transmitting step transmits the generated text information to a destination mail address that is predetermined in a form of an electronic mail.~~

22. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The computer program readable media according to claim 20, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the method further comprises:

~~a step for inputting a keyword for a current news keyword information retrieval;~~
~~a current news information retrieval keyword storing step for storing the inputted current news information retrieval keyword in a keyword storage memory;~~

~~a read-out step for reading out the current news information retrieval keyword stored in the current news information retrieval from the keyword storing step storage memory; and~~

~~a step for obtaining current news information, at a predetermined time timing, using based on the current news information retrieval keyword that is read out by the read-out step[[:]],~~

wherein, ~~in the operation step, the text information is generated by using further~~
~~based on the obtained current news information, the information regarding a vehicle and~~
~~its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text~~
~~information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~in the electronic mail transmitting step, the generated text information is~~
~~transmitted to a destination mail address that is predetermined in a form of an electronic~~
~~mail.~~

23. (Currently Amended) The computer program readable media according to
claim 20, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the method further comprises:

receiving current position information from a position system of the vehicle at a
predetermined time;

~~a storing step for storing the current position information in a storage memory of~~
~~the vehicle received from a vehicle position display device at least at a predetermined~~
~~timing; and~~

reading out position information from the storage memory,

wherein, ~~in the operation step, the text information is generated by using further~~
~~based on the position information stored in the storing step, the information regarding a~~
~~vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance~~
~~with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~in the electronic mail transmitting step, the generated text information is~~
~~transmitted to a destination mail address that is predetermined in a form of an electronic~~
~~mail.~~

24. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ A computer readable media storing a program for causing a computer system to execute processing a method for providing information to a user, ~~on a predetermined information retrieval space, comprising wherein the method~~ comprises:

~~a step for obtaining~~ vehicle information about regarding a vehicle and its driving information about driving by a driver of the vehicle from the vehicle;

~~a step for providing~~ retrieving template information and a text information generating rule from an information generating database ~~having text information to be used as templates and a text information generating rule;~~

~~an operation step for generating text information in accordance with~~ based on the vehicle information, the driving information, the template information, and the text information generating rule; and

~~a step for publishing the text information, which is generated by the operation-~~ means, at a predetermined address on the information retrieval space through a network;

~~wherein, in the operation step, the text information is generated by using the information regarding a vehicle and its driving and the text information to be used as templates in accordance with the text information generating rule at a predetermined timing, and~~

~~in the information publishing step, the generated text information is published at the predetermined address on the information retrieval space.~~

25. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The computer program readable media
according to claim 24, ~~further comprising wherein the method further comprises:~~

~~a step for providing a text and picture information generating database having~~
storing a text and picture information generating rule in a text and picture information
generating database for combining text information and picture information so as to
generate homepage picture information;

~~a step for capturing a picture at a predetermined~~ time ~~timing;~~ and

~~a storing step for storing the captured picture~~ in a storage memory;

~~wherein, in the operation step, the~~ generating a homepage picture information is-
generated by using based on the picture information ~~stored in the storing step,~~ the
vehicle information ~~regarding a vehicle and its,~~ the driving information, and the text
template information ~~to be used as templates in accordance with,~~ and the text and
picture information generating rule ~~at a predetermined timing;~~ and

~~in the information publishing step,~~ the generated homepage picture information is
published at the predetermined address on the information retrieval space.